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Nixon Vendetta Fails in House 9-2

By Drew Pearson

The hand of former Vice President Richard Nixon can be a long and potent one. It was nowhere to be seen in a committee of Congress the other day, but it was felt in a quicker-than-the-eye move tooust Earl Warren Jr., son of the Chief Justice, from a small role he plays in the foreign aid program.

The subtle, deadly battle which Nixon, a onetime citizen of California, has waged against the onetime Governor of California, now Chief Justice, isn't appreciated by the general public.

It began when Gov. Warren was a candidate for President in 1952 with the entire California delegation pledged to support him. But en route to Chicago on the California special, Nixon quietly undercut the Governor and switched part of the delegates over to Eisenhower. In reward, Nixon got the Number 2 spot on the Eisenhower ticket.

Earl Warren Jr., loyal to his father, campaigned against Nixon for Governor of California last year and helped Gov. Pat Brown defeat him.

So last week during the foreign aid debate, Nixon forced to get their re-

The man who carried out the Nixon vendetta was Rep. Glen Lipscomb, the Los Angeles Republican whom Nixon helped elect. At the very end of the Appropriations Committee consideration of the foreign aid bill, Lipscomb murmured something about an amendment to bar technical assistance to foreign governments from states.

Hasty Ignorance

Nobody had any idea that the amendment was aimed at Earl Warren Jr., when the Committee voted to accept it. In fact, almost nobody knew it was aimed at Warren even later, because the bill was not printed until Saturday night and could not be examined by Congressmen until Monday morning, just before the vote.

But like so many things in this 88th Congress, the House, after dawdling for months, suddenly voted on the bill before anyone could study it.

However, alert Rep. Ron Cameron, from Nixon's old district outside Los Angeles, who defeated John Birchler John Roussetot, discovered what was up. Earl Warren Jr. is Deputy Director of a California commission advising Chile on agriculture.

Young Warren had been offered three different jobs by grateful Gov. Pat Brown, including personal secretary to the Governor. He turned them all down. But when

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agronomist graduated from of Michigan Broomfield the Agricultural School at didn't know Lipscomb was Davis, he was interested in aiming at Earl Warren Jr. He helping promote new farm was worried about friendly methods in Chile and took a Latin American relations, modest appointment with the pointed out that various State of California Commis-American universities ranging sion advising Chile. from the University of Michi-

The Lipscomb amendment, gan to Carl Albert's alma abolishing aid by states to mater, the University of Okla- foreign countries, would have homa, were doing fine jobs in abolished Earl's job. helping foreign countries.

Congressman Cameron im- Rep. Wayne Hays, the Ohio mediately phoned Pat Brown Democrat, was canner. He in Sacramento and the Govern know Lipscomb was carrying put on the phone to at Nixon's vendetta. "The amendment," he said, "is a good idea. It will settle a long-standing issue in California, but it is a bad idea, who called it with him all states offering the No. 1 opponent of foreign foreign technical aid."

aid, Otto Passman of Louis- The House of Representa- tians. tives finally refused to get

This put Otto in a very em- mixed up in the Nixon vendet- barrassing bind, because he is ta against Chief Justice War- a fervid, devoted states-right- ren. It struck out Lipscomb's political amendment after er. He promised to take care of the Lipscomb amendment. Passman had promised to write a letter to AID Adminis- in a conference between the trator Dave Bell saying that House and Senate. This seemed to satisfy Representa- he didn't approve of Califor- tive Albert, but did not satisfy nia State aid to Chile.

agey Speaker John McCor- Privately Passman com- mock, who had good reason to plained to Hays: "I was only trying to settle matters without a fight. I gave my word that I would handle the problem in a satisfactory way. You know that my word is good."

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Representative Cameron, a Drew Pearson will make a Democrat, figured it would be prediction regarding Bobby Baker's income tax returns— better to have a Republican do the knocking, so he enlist- over WTOP radio tonight at ed Rep. William Broomfield 6:00.